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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: BARGHOORN ET AL.

SERIAL No. 09/936,353

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FOR: STYRENE COPOLYMERS WITH IMPROVED CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

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EXAMINER:
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 07, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 11, 12, 18, 19 and 20 and amend Claims 9, 14 and 15 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.